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APPLICANT: PINCU et al
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TITLE: Direct Current Power Pooling for an Ethernet Network

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed September 27, 2005, copy of which is attached.

As per the above notice, applicant hereby files an amendment to the first paragraph to specifically state that the application is a continuation of the International Application. It is to be noted that a specific reference to both the International Application and the Provisional Patent Application to which it claims priority were present in the first paragraph at the time of filing.

Please amend the application as follows: